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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, the time for responding to which is extended by two months up to and including January 31, 2010, with the accompanying Petition to Extend Time and a payment of the requisite fee.

Amendments to the specification appear at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims at page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin at page 7.